of ILLINOIS, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at DIXON, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the following tracts, and of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, viz: North of the base line and east of the fourth principal maridian.

Marshall's Island, embracing part of section one in township nineteen, and section thirty-six in township twenty, of range one.

Fractional sections eight and seventeen, on Catall point, in township twenty-one, of range three. Fulton's Island, embracing parts of sections three, nine, ten, and twenty-one, in township twenty-two, and of sections ten, eleven, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-even, twenty-eight, thirty-one, twenty-two, twenty-even, and thirty-five, in township twenty-three, thruty-four, and thirty-five, in township twenty-two, of range three.

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on twenty-two, the south half and northwes

raship twenty-three, of range four.

th of the base line and west of the fourth principal
meridian.

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Chenal Ecarté of section nineteen, in township six, of range five.

The southwest quarter of section eighteen, the fraction of the southwest quarter on the main land west of of Chenal Ecarté, of section twenty-seven, the southeast and north-west quarters on the main land of section twenty-eight, lots three, four, and five of section thirty-live, and the southwest quarter of ection thirty-aix, in township seven of range five.

The west half of section thirty and section thirty-ne, in township five, of range six.

The south half north of the river, of section five, esouthwest quarters of sections eight and fifteen, and the west half of section twenty-six, in township eix, of range six.

nd the west half of section twenty-six, in township ix, of range six.

The southwest quarter of section twelve, in township seven, of range six.

The west halves of sections eighteen and nineteen, a township, four of range seven.

The west half of fractional section six, fractional ections seven and twenty-one, the west half and cuthesel, quarter of section twenty-two, and lots me and two, and the south fractional half on the name land of section twenty-six, in township five, of ange seven.

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Frectional section twelve, on the main land, and
and comber thirty-six, embracing parts of sections
and twelve, in township six, of range seven.

Frectional section twenty, the fraction of the west
f wast of Chenal Ecarte, of section twenty-nine,
I fractional section thirty-two, in township three,

fractional section thirty-two, in township angle eight. The west half of section five, fractional section en, the nouthwest quarters of sections twenty-s and twenty-six, and the west half of section ray-six, in township four, of range eight. The fraction on island number eleven, of section the fraction on the main land of section seventeen, the southwest quarter of section twenty-wen, and lots one, two, three, cast of slough and on and, in section thirty-four, all in township one, of

principal meridian.

At the land office at CHICAGO, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the following sections and fractional sections of public land situated in the former Indian reservations of Wah-pon-seh and Qua-qui-to, viz:
Sections fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two, and fractional sections seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-seyht, twenty-nine, and thirty, all in township thirty-two north, of range eleven east of the third principal meridian.

cipal meridian.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools military, and other purposes, will be excluded from The sales will each be kept open for two weeks (unless the lands are sooner disposed of) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted until after the ex-

ships so offered wit be same piration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:

Jas. Suiglos,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the township above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tractal claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SHIELDS,

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By the President of the United States. IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices, in the State of MISSOURI, at the periods hereinafter

the state of MISOURI, at the periods nereinated designated, to wit:

At the land office at SPRINGFIELD, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and seest of the fifth principal meridian.

Township twenty-four of range fourteen.
Township therty-four of range nineteen.
Township twenty-four of range twenty.
Township thirty-two of ranges twenty-one renty-four.

Township thirty-two of ranges twenty-one and twenty-four.

Townships thirty-three and thirty-four of range

Townships thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, of range thirty-two.

Fractional townships thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, of range thirty-three.

At the land office at FAYETTE, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following townships, to wif:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian. Townships sixty-five and sixty-six of range four-

Townships sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-six, of range eighteen.
Township sixty-six, of range eighteen.
Township sixty-six of ranges mineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three.
At the land office at CLINTON, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and islands in the Missouri

Township thirty-eight of range twenty-from Township forty-two of ranges twenty-from Township forty-two of ranges twenty-

in sections one and two of township fifty-one, and section thirty-six of township fifty-two, of range section thirty-six of township fifty-two, of range twenty-four.

Islands numbered ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, embraced in sections eighteen and nineteen of township fifty-one of range twenty-five; and sections twenty, twenty-three, and twenty-four, in township fifty-one of range twenty-six.

Islands numbered seven, eight, and nine, embraced in sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-seven; and sections twenty-five and thirty-six of township fifty-one of range twenty-seven and sections four and five of township fifty-one of range twenty-seven.

Island numbered six, embraced in sections four and five of township fifty of range twenty-sight, and sections twenty-nine and thirty-two of township fifty-one of range twenty-eight.

That part of island numbered three, embraced in sections seven and eighteen of township fifty of range twenty-eight.

At the land office at PLATTSBURG, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and vest of the fifth principal meridian.

Township sixty-one of range thirty.

Township sixty-one of range thirty. Townships sixty-two and sixty-three of hirty-one.
Township sixty-three of range thirty-two.
Township sixty-four of range thirty-three.
The southeast quarter of section seven in
hip fifty-eight of range thirty-five.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schoo nilitary, or other purposes, will be excluded from

The sales will each be kept open for two

hips so offered will be auminous, irration of the two weeks.
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK. JAS. SHIELDS.

missioner of the General Land Office. Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated is required to establish the same, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited. JAS. SHIELDS

By the President of the United States. In pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, at the periods here-

inafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at NEWNANSVILLE, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August
next, for the disposal of the public lands within the

Sections one, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-aix, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township twelve,

An island is the Mississippi river, in section twelve, in township three, of range nine.

Section twenty-one, the north half of section twengely is the east fraction of section twenty-three, twenty-clipt, twenty-one, the twenty-ine twenty-ine twenty-ine twenty-ine, twenty-ine, thirty-twenty-ine, thirty-twenty-ine, thirty-ine, thirty-twenty-ine, thirty-ine, thirty-ine, thirty-ine, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-ix,

hirteen.
Townships twelve and thirteen of range

Fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-e, west of Tampa Bay, of range sixteen. Fractional township thirty-four, on Manatee river,

Fractional township the try-tour, on Manage eighteen.
Fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, east of the military reservation at Fort Brooke, and townships thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five, on Manatee river, of range twenty.
Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-three, and thirty-four, of range twenty-

Townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine of range

twenty-two.

At the land office at ST. AUGUSTINE, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, to wit:

outh of the base line and east of the principal mer Townships twenty-three and twenty-four of range

twenty-nine.
Townships twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, and fractional township twenty-six, on Lake Tohopekaliga, of range thirty.
Townships twenty-one and twenty-three of range thirty-one.
Township twenty of range thirty-two.
At the land office at TALLAHASSEE, con

At the hand office at TALLAHASSEE, commenc-ing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the un-dermentioned sections, situated in the former Indian reserve of Econchatamico, on the Chatahoocher

Lot seven in section eight; lots seven and eight in section seventeen; lots seven and eight in section twenty; lot one in section twenty-one; lots seven and eight in section twenty-nine; and lot eight in section thirty-two; all in township five north of range seven, west of the principal meridian.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools nilitary or other purposes, will be excluded from mintary or other purposes, will be excluded from alle.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner diposed of,) and no long-er; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration

so offered will be substituted for the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK. By the President:
Jas. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships and tracts above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, as seen as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SLIELDS,

JAS. SLIELDS, nmissioner of the General Land Office.

By the President of the United States.

N pursuance of law, I, JAMES K POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITORY OF IOWA, at the periods hereinafter designated to will

ter designated, to wit:
At the land office at DUBUQUE, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:
North of the base line and east of the fifth principal

meridian.

Townships eighty-five and eighty-six of range one Townships eighty-four and eighty-five of range

wo.
Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, and eighty nix, of range three.
Townships eighty-four and eighty-six of range four.

Township eighty-four and fractions!
eighty-five, embracing two islands in the priver, forming parts of sections one

i river, forming parts of sections in the first same five.

Fractional township eighty, including part of an sland in the Mississippi river, within the limits of sections seven and eighteen of range six.

Fractional township eighty-one, including "Swan Island," and the part of "Big Beaver island" within the township, and townships eighty-three and

island," and the part of "Big Beaver island" within the township, and townships eighty-three and eighty-four of range six.

Fractional township eighty-one, including the portion of "Big Beaver island" within its limits. Little Rock island, and the south part of an island forming parts of sections five and six in the Missispip river, of range seven.

Townships eighty-four to eighty-seven north, inclusive, of range one west of the fifth principal meridian.

idian.

Also, at the same place, commencing on Monday
he 6th day of October next, for the disposal of the
sublic lands within the townships hereinafter desiglated, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal

meridian.

Townships seventy-eight to eighty-seven, incluve, of range nine.
Townships seventy-eight to eighty-eight, incluive, of range ten.
Townships seventy-eight to eighty-six, inclusive

f range eleven.

Townships seventy-eight to eighty-one, in-

Monday the fifteenth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermented townships, to wit meridian.

Townships seventy-four to seventy-seven, inclu

Townships seventy-four to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range ten.
Townships seventy to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range eleven.
Fractional township sixty-seven, and townships sixty-eight to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range twelve.
Also, at the same place, commencing on Monday the twentieth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the townships and fractional townships hereinafter designated, to wit:
North of the base line and test of the fifth principal meridian.

meridian.

Fractional township sixty-seven and township sixty-sight to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range

hirteen.
Fractional township sixty-seven, townships sixtyight to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range fourteen
Fractional township sixty-seven, and township
ixty-eighty to seventy-five, inclusive, of range fi

Township seventy-five of range sixteen 

sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted, until after the expi ships so offered will be aumined, at the city of Washing Given under my hand, at the city of Washing ton, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thou sand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
James Shields,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAMES SHIELDS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office

By the President of the United States. IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POL.K, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of ARKANSAS, at the periods hereinafter designations. ed, to wit:
At the land office at BATESVILLE, commer

cing on Monday, the eighth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the under-mentioned townships, to wit:

Township nine of range four.
Township five of range five.
Townships thirteen and sixteen of range twelve.
Townships thirteen, fourteen, and sixteen, of

Townships thirteen, rourcess, range thirteen.

At the land office at JOHNSON COURT HOUSE, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to-wit:

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

Sections five, six, and seven, in township six of

ange eighteen.

The north halves of sections one and two, and sections thirty-one and thirty-two, in township seven

of range eighteen.

Township four of ranges twenty, twenty-one, wenty-five, and twenty-six.

Township eleven of range twenty-three.

Townships three and four of range twenty-six.

Townships one, two, three, and four, of range

irty. Townships three, four, and eleven, of range thir

Townships three, four, and eleven, of range thirty-one.

Townships three and four of ranges thirty-two and thirty-three.

At the land office at WASHINGTON, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of Angust next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

South of the base line and vest of the meridian.

Townships one and two of ranges twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three.

Sections twenty and twenty-nine east of Red river, in townships fineen of range twenty-five.

Townships four, five, six, and seven, of range thirty-one.

At the land office at FAYETTEVILLE, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

Townships eighteen and nineteen of range twenty.

Townships eighteen and nineteen of range twenty-six.

Township thirteen of range thirty-one.
At the land office at LITTLE ROCK, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

South of the base line and vest of the meridian.

Township four of range seventeen.

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

The southwest quarter of section fifteen, section seventeen, eighteen, and uineteen; the north half and southeast quarter of section twenty-section twenty-two, in township six of range thirteen.

Section six, the north half and southwest quarter of section seven, fractional sections twenty-eight and thirty-three, and the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township four of range fourteen.

Fractional section thirty-one in township five of range fourteen.

military of other purposes, sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of lands in the townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township above designated, (embracing the tract claimed;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SHIELDS, JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—lawif

By the President of the United States. In pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, Pres ident of the United States of America, do hereby lectare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of LOUISIANA, at the periods hereinafter desig ated, to wit:
At the land office at OPELOUSAS, con

viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Township five of range three.

South of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Township ten, sections one to twenty-three, inclusive, (except section sixteen,) and sections twenty-eight to thirty-three inclusive, of township eleven; and sections two to eleven inclusive; sections four-teen to twenty-three inclusive, (except section sixteen,) and sections twenty-nine and thirty of township twelve, all in range seven.

Fractional township fifteen of ranges nine and ten.

en.

Township eleven (except sections thirty-four hirty-five, and thirty-six) of range eleven.

Sections eight to forty-two, inclusive, (except section sixteen,) in fractional township fifteen of range

tion sixteen,) in fractional township fifteen of range twelve.

Sections twenty to forty-four, inclusive, of fractional township fifteen in range thirteen.

At the land office at NEW ORLEANS, commencing on Monday the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands to which no "private claims" are alleged under existing laws, within the following described townships and parts of townships, to wit:

South of the base tine and east of the principal meridian test of the Mississippi river.

Section four in township six of range eleven.

Township seven of range eleven.

Section sixty-three, in township eight of range twelve.

welve.

Fractional section seventeen, the east half of fra

to north half of fractional section twenty in townip twelve of range thirteen.
Section fifty-six, in township twelve of range

The northwest and southeast quarters of section wenty-three, and the southwest quarter of section wenty-four, in township thirteen of range sevenen. Sections eleven, thirteen, and fourteen, in township

ghteen of range eighteen.
Lots numbered two, three, and four, of section
ghty-five, in township twelve of range nineteen
Fractional township sixteen of range twent.y

township twenty-three of range thirty-three.

Lot number one of section seventy-seven, in swaship ten south of range two east, situated east f the Mississippi river.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, silitary, or other purposes, will be excluded from ale.

ale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no onger; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted, until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President: . SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person enutled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) other wise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SHIELDS.

JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

BUREAU OF NAVY-YARDS AND DOCKS,
May 12, 1845.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposal
for Coals," will be received at this Bureau, un
til 3 o'clock, p. m. of the 7th of June next, for
furnishing and delivering, for the use of the navy
the following quantities and descriptions of Coal, a
the Navy-yards specified, viz:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

12 tons red ash anthracite.

12 tons red ash anthracit Boston.

1,125 tons Beaver Meadow anthracite lump.
150 tons Peach Orchard anthracite, (broken and 150 tons Feacu Orenard and Screened.
3,600 bushels best Cumberland (for starting fires.)
6,000 do Midlothian, (for smiths' use.)

New York.

250 tons Lackawana. 50 do Lehigh, (broken and screened.) 50 do Lehigh, (broken and screened.)
2,000 bushels lump Cumberland, or Queen's pit
Philadelphia.
50 tons Lehigh, (broken and screened.)
Washington.

Washington.
10,000 bushels lump,
15,000 do average,
20,000 do best Cumberland.
Norfolk.
5,000 bushels average,
1,200 do grate or screened,
Pensacola.

Washington.
Midlothian.

Pensacola. 100 tons anthracite.

100 tons anthracite.

All of the above Coals are to be of the very best quality, and to be free from sulphur and all other impurities; to be delivered at the respective yards, one-half on or before the 31st day of August next, and the remaining half on or before the 31st day of October next, subject to the inspection of the officers designated by the commandants of the respective yards, and in all respects satisfactory to the inspecting officers appointed by him.

Persons offering are required to make separate offers for the delivery of each kind of Coal at each of the yards specified, and to state the price for each kind distinctly, that separate contracts may be made for each navy-yard, and for each quality, if desired by the department. The price asked for the anthracite Coal must be for the ton of 2,240 pounds, and that for the bituminous must be per bushel of fire pecks, as weighed or measured at the yards where delivered; and when delivered, satisfactory evidence must be furnished that they were taken from the mines or pits specified in the contracts.

Bonds, in half the amount of each contract, will be required for their failful performance, in addition to a reservation of ten per centum, upon all bills which may be approved; which reserved ten per centum will not be paid until the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the respective commandants at the yards of delivery.

L. WARRINGTON,

Chief of Bureau.

To be published twice aweek, until the 7th of June next, in the Union, Intelligencer and Constitution, Washington, D. C.: Baltimore Republican and Sun; Pennsylvanian, Keystone and Ledger, at Philadelphia; Harrisburg Union; Richmond Enguire; Portsmouth (Virginia) Old Dominion; Evening Post and Morning News, New York; Post and Times, Boston.

Townships eleven, sixteen, seventeen, and nineteen, of range fifteen.

Townships eleven, sixteen, seventeen, and nineteen, of range sixteen.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools,

By the President of the United States.

In pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITO-RY OF WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter deciminate to will be seen as the periods of the public state.

designated, to wit:

At the land office at GREEN BAY, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Fractional township twenty-one, east of Wolf river, of ranges thirteen and fourteen.

Township twenty-one and fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-five, east of Wolf river, of range fifteen.

Township twenty-one and fractional townships twenty-one and fractional townships twenty-one and fractional townships.

Township twenty-one and fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-five, east of Wolf river, of range sixteen.

Fractional township twenty-one, north of Fox river, and townships twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-clour, and twenty-five, of range seventeen.

Fractional townships twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four, north of Fox river and west of the Oneida Reservation, and township twenty-five of range eighteen.

Fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-three, north of Fox river and south and east of the Oneida Reservation, and fractional townships twenty-four and twenty-five, north of said reservation, of range tineteen.

Fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-three, north of Fox river and east of the Oneida Reservation, fractional townships twenty-four north of Fox river and east of the Oneida Reservation, fractional township twenty-four, north of

three, north of FOX river and east of the Oneida Res-ervation, fractional township twenty-four, north of the Fort Howard reserve, and sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-hirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-ty-five, and thirty-six, in township twenty-five of

At the land office at MINERAL POINT, com

At the land office at MINERAL POINT, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the following tracts of public land, to wit:

The south half of section twelve, in township nine, north of range six, west of the fourth principal meridian.

The northwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township three north of range three east of the fourth principal meridian.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other purposes, will be excluded from sale.

sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted, until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

By the Persident.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President: James Shields,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township above designated (embracing the tract claimed;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAMES SHIELDS,

May 10—lati

To CLAIMANTS.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS
continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress, and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and
the various public offices. He will attend to preemption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for public lands, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to land; claims for property lost in, or taken for, the service of the United
States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while
in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows and half-pay pensions;
claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands—as well those
against the State of Virginia as the United States;
all claims growing out of contracts with the government; or damages sustained in consequence of the
action or conduct of the government; and, indeed,
any business before Congress or the public offices,
which may require the aid of an agent or attorney.
His charges will be moderate, and depending upon
the amount of the claim, and the extent of the service.

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In the prosecution of claims against Mexico, under the late convention, Mr. Dickins and the Hon. C. P. Van Ness, late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Spain, are associated; and any claim sent to either of them, will receive their united and prompt attention.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who is very been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public station at Washargton.

His effice is on F street, 3d door east of the

A GENCY FOR CLAIMS AT WASHING-TON, D. C.—CHARLES DE SELDING, Gen-eral Agent, No. 11, Todd's buildings, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., offers his services to those who may have claims on either of the execu-

Also attends as agent for non-resident property holders, collecting rents, procuring pensions, &c. Charges will be moderate, and regulated by the amount claimed, and the extent of services required Communications (post paid) will receive immediate attention.

He has the honor to refer to the Navy Depart He has the honor to refer to the Navy Depart ment, and the several bureaus connected with it; Second Comptroller and Fourth Auditor's offices, and the senior pursers in the navy; and also to Hon. C. C. Cambreleng, New York; Commodore Charles Stewart, Philadelphia; Commodore John Downs, Boston; Hon. Henry L. Elisworth, Washington; Hon. E. H. Foster, Nashville, Tennessee; and Thomas M. Blount, esq., Pensacola.

April 11

NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED.—The fol-lowing new music is this day received and for sale by W. FISCHER—

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Lea Parissiennes, composed by Edward Wolff.
The Taglioni Polka.
The Joinville Polka, composed by Strauss.
The Nashallia Polka "Staab.
La Carlotta Polka "Julien.
The Polka waltz, arranged by Schubert.
The Hunting waltz, arranged by Vierick.
Lucretia Borgia waltz, arranged by Vierick.
Lucretia Borgia waltz, arranged by Korponay.
Conestoga waltz, by J. B. Muller.
The Alps Gallop, composed by Rudolph.
Proudly and Wide, from the opera Fra Diavolo,
arranged by S. R. Beck.
Oh! Native Scenes, (aong.) by Bellini.
Fare thee well my Fanny, by W. F. Nelson.
When thy Heart is Bounding Lightly, by Miere.
Oh! Haste on Board, composed by Huberer.
May 15

BOOK OF THE ARMY, by John Frost; 1 vol., New York, 1845. DOOK OF THE ARMY, by John Frost; I vol.,
New York, 1845.
Military Maxims of Napoleon, translated by Akerjy; I vol., 1845.
Manuel du Matelot Canonnier; I vol., Paris, 1845.
Bulletins Officials de la Grande Armée, dictes par
l'Empereur Napoleon; 2 vols, Paris.
Revolutionary Orders of General Washington; I
vol., 1844.
Military Annual; I vol., London, 1844.
The War in France and Belgium in 1815, containing minute details of the battles of QuatreBras, Ligney, Wavre, and Waterloo; by
Capt. W. Siborne; 2 vols, London, 1844.
Lieut. Ward (U. S. Navy) on Ordnance, Gunnery,
and Steam; I vol., 1845.
Lieut. Hart's Annual Army List; I vol., London,
1845.

May 16 F. TAYLOR. R ED BOOK FOR 1845.—The Royal Kalendar

A and Court and City Register for England Scot-land, and Ireland, and the Colonies, filling the same place with reference to the British government as the Blue Book does for the government of the Just imported from London (a few copies only F. TAYLOR.

No. 16 HARPER'S PICTORIAL BIBLE,
No. 3 Sue's Wandering Jew,
No. 18 McCulloch's Gazetteer.
Just received by F. TAYLOR, immediately ea
of Gadsby's.
Sept30

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

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War Department,
May 29, 1845.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing stationery and executing printing for for this department during the year ending June 30, 1846, will be received until 3 o'clock of Monday, the 30th of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered.

All the articles of stationery must be of the very best quality—samples of the principal articles of which, such as paper, quills, metallic pens, lead pencils, knives, ink, &c., must accompany the bids. No bid will be considered where the articles accompanying it are not of the kind and quality required for the department. The articles must be equal in all respects to the samples, which may be seen in the department; and the printing must be executed with new and perfect type, and on the best paper for the different descriptions required. The paper for the printing will be furnished by the contractor. The articles and work will be required from time to time as they are wanted, and will be paid for quarterly; and a failure to execute any requirement of a contract, of which the head of the department will be the final judge, will cause a forfeiture of the contract. To insure a faithful execution of the contract, a bond, with two or more surcties in each case, will be required within one week after notification of the acceptance of a bid. The names of the surcties that will be given, must be stated in the bid; and, if they are not satisfactory, the bid will not be considered.

The subjoined lists specify, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quantity, and description of each of the kinds of the articles and work that will be wanted; but the department will reserve the right to require more or less as circumstances may render

each of the kinds of the articles and work that will be wanted; but the department will reserve the right to require more or less as circumstances may render necessary. To insure uniformity in the bids, forms embracing the quantities and descriptions of the articles and work that may be required, will be furnished to those disposed to bid. It being im-practicable to give a precise description of the na-ture and quality of the various kinds of printing, bidders are referred to the samples in the different offices and bureaus.

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8 dozen 4-bladed knives, Rodgers & Sons' do
2 dozen 1-bladed desk knives do do
1 dozen ink stands, 2 inch cut glass do
13 dozen cooper & Philips's black ink, in quarts,
5 dozen other kinds American ink do do do
2 dozen French carmine ink, in oz. vials do
6 dozen Arnold's red ink, in † pints do
3 dozen do copying ink do
6000 wafers, large, for department seal, per 1,000.
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5 lbs. India rubber, prepared, in pieces, per lb.
8 oz. pounce, per ounce
8 pecks black sand, per peck

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Adjutant General's Office.

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Returns for militia
Applications for appointments of ordnance

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5 ream regulations relative to admission of cadets, quarto, per ream
6 Ordnance Bureau.
6 comparison of cadets, quarto, per ream 21 reams circulars, per rean May 29—130 June

TRANSFORTATION OFFICE,

Ba'timore and Ohio Railroad Company,
Washington Branch, 14th Nov., 1844.

In consequence of the adoption of a new schedule
by the Post Office Department, the following changes
in the running of the trains on this road will go into
effect this day, viz:

The train that has hitherto left this city at 4 p. m.
will hereafter leave at 5½ o'clock, p. m.; and the
train that has heretofore started from Baltimore at 2
o'clock, a. m. will now leave on the arrival of the
Philadelphia cars, at or about 112, p. m., and reach
this city at or about 3 o'clock, a. m.

A corresponding change having been made on the
Philadelphia road, passengers leaving this city at 5½,
p. m., will connect, as heretofore, with the cars for
Philadelphia—the departure of which from Baltimore has been fixed at 8 o'clock, p. m.

By order:

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November 14

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Spout ends, turn buckles, sash weights.
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Rails for sliding dooors, and a variety of other articles for builders' use.
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purchase, or exchange of the same, to, by, or with
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with the Patent Office.
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navy, and doing any other business connects therewith.

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One of the firm of this agency will visit Europe and the other Texas in a few weeks, either of whom would attend to any business that may be confided to his care. Their numerous European correspondents, and those in Texas, afford them immediate facilities for the transaction of any agency abroad committed to their charge.

Persons desirous of emigrating to Texas, and disposing of their estates in exchange for lands a that country, or those wishing to make investmens there, may find it greatly to their advantage to apply to this agency.

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Hon. James Buchanan, Pennsylvania.

"Walter Forward, Pittsburg, do.
"Judge Campbell, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Hon. Ephraim H. Foster, Tennessee.

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D. L. Clinch, Georgia.

"Thos. B. King, do.
"Alexander Barrow, Louisiana.
"Samuel Houston, Texas.
Gen. M. B. Lamar, do.
Gen. Memucan Hunt, do.
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